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Kevin K. Pyo

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a Final Response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Final Rejection mailed on March 29, 2004.

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